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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

Sir:

1. Jack Iams forwarded to me a copy of your note to him of 25 November asking if there were any further developments on the idea of "running [] commo on an Excom-NRO style with a [] Board and pooling of resources (so CIA doesn't carry it all)". Jack suggested to me, and I believe properly so, that I might be in a better position to respond.

2. I say with some hesitancy--because I believe the idea generated with you--that I am not convinced at the moment that we want anything to come of it. As I believe you are aware, I have organized and have operating a task force to study various aspects of [] financial relationships. They will soon be through with their study and I trust to have an input for your Winter Conference []

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[]. Interesting things have emerged so far. On the premise that we must remember two can play at any game one does, we have noted the very extensive services we are receiving from [] for free. Among other things, this includes access to []

[] until we have worked this problem a little bit more because I feel that eventually OMB would get in the act and we could conceivably end up losers as well as winners.

4. If you will bear with us, we will be in further contact with you on this point.

/s/ John F. Blake

John F. Blake
Deputy Director
for
Administration

cc: Comptroller
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| Remarks: Jack: <p>Would you like to send the DCI a short note on this? Suggest you might just want to tell him you are still working on cost angles and will be able to address this further only after you know what the true extent of our support is.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Jack</i></p> | | | | | |
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